

# DEBATE UNEMPLOYMENT TAX

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Unemployment — and Broken Promises  
Tax Money That Workers Will Never See

The reason that Arkansas business is vitally concerned about preserving the merit-rating guarantee under the state's unemployment tax law, which is now being debated by the senate in connection with changes proposed by S. B. 148, is that the unemployment tax is drawing off a lot of cash from many businesses each year without any prospect of either the business or its employees ever benefitting from the law.

Unemployment compensation was enacted into federal and state law under the solemn promise that employers who kept their people regularly employed would be rewarded by having their tax reduced.

Otherwise, of course, every business sooner or later would do one of two things: (1) Raise its prices to its customers to cover the cost of the unemployment tax; or (2) Regularly and systematically shove enough of its employees onto the unemployment rolls to recover part of the tax which the company had paid.

The first course would raise prices generally. The second would be destructive of the whole system of unemployment compensation, increasing the burden on the state fund until the structure finally collapsed.

And finally, there is this immediate compensation for Arkansas retaining the merit-rating system in principle and putting it into effect at the earliest possible date: The State of Texas, operating under this merit-rating system, has just declared it in effect

## Somaliland's Defense Line Cracked Friday

## New Crossing of Juba River Force by Advancing British

CAIRO — (AP) — British general headquarters announced Friday its forces invading Italian Somaliland had forced a new crossing on the Juba river north of the original bridge-head. The Juba river had been the chief line of the Italian resistance to the British offensive into this southernmost of Italy's East African holdings. The communists also announced capture of 5,700 Italian colonial troops and 745 Italian regulars on the British front in the last month.

"In addition, many prisoners have been taken in the areas of the Blue Nile, the Upper Nile and in the Gogjam," the communists said. These areas are in Ethiopia. One hundred and seven medium Italian tanks were reported captured or destroyed in the recent battle south of Bengasi, in Libya, hundreds of miles northwest of the east African front. Little activity has been reported lately from Libya.

The inventory of captured material still is unfinished.

## Japs Warn of East Defense

## Hope British, U. S. Won't Excite Jap Public

TOKYO — (AP) — Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka told Japanese newspapermen Friday that continued defense preparations by the British and the United States in the Pacific would produce a situation "attended by considerable danger."

Domestically, official Japanese news agency, quoted the foreign minister as expressing hope that the Anglo-American would refrain from taking any measure to excite the Japanese public opinion.

## Yerger Home Ec Class Studies Planning

For the past six weeks the girls Home economics department of Yerger High School have been studying foods for the family, meal planning and table service.

On Valentine's day the 11th grade entertained the Home economics class with a party.

## A Thought

For such as be blessed of Him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of Him shall be cut off. — Psalms 37:22.

## Hope Citizens Asked to Send England Guns

## First Shipment Actually Made; Letter From G. J. McGregor

An appeal from a former Hope resident for gifts of firearms locally to the home defense forces in England, and the fact that one such shipment already has been made from this city, were disclosed Friday.

G. J. McGregor, native Englishman who for several years resided in Hope as general manager of Hope Basket Company, but who now resides at 26 Croftsway, Elswick road, Newcastle on the Tyne, England, wrote a letter some time back to Randolph Crutchfield of the basket company staff.

McGregor's Letter

Mr. McGregor, associated with the chief constable at Newcastle on the Tyne, said in his letter: "My dear Randolph: Some far-off time ago I wrote you mentioning some guns I left in Hope. I asked you to collect them for me. Possibly you did — possibly you had not time, now."

"Please see what you can do for me—they are needed and I am relying on you to see that they reach me. I. T. Bell, Jr., borrowed my automatic pistol. Bob Campbell had my six-shooter. I left my 30-30 rifle at Monte Seed store."

"Randolph, these guns and any others, no matter if only single-barreled rabbit-shooters, would be of value. Please see what you can do towards, at any rate, getting mine together. If you can add any from friends you can assure all of them that their gifts will be appreciated greatly. I think and hope that some of my friends will be generous at this time."

"I know it's asking a lot—but I wouldn't ask if I did not feel that you would help me."

An Appeal to All

"Clean, oil, box and send to me all the guns you can get—mine and any others you can get donated. Tell my friends I am asking for them. I believe they will remember I didn't ask unless necessary."

"They should be addressed to me: G. J. McGregor, care of Chief Constable, Newcastle on the Tyne, England."

"I am adding the chief constable's name to avoid delay in delivery"

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## Low Temperature of 29 Degrees Thursday

The mercury dropped to 29 degrees here Thursday night according to readings at the University of Arkansas Experiment Station. The temperature Thursday morning was 32 degrees but to 29 by late afternoon. State 82.

## British Switch Air Forces to Greece, Africa

## Air Reinforcements Also Sent to the Orient to Face the Japs

LONDON — (AP) — Britain was reported Friday to be moving additional air force units to Africa, Greece and the Far East to counter German aerial assistance to Italy and asserted Japanese threats in the Pacific.

New contingents of pilots from empire training centers and new reserves of bombers and fighter planes coming from the U. S. were said to be making this diversion of a part of Britain's air strength possible.

There was speculation that this reshuffling of the air force was made possible by continued bad weather over the continent which had kept British bomber commands idle recently.

German Roll South

BELGRADE — (AP) — Columns of Nazi motorized troops many miles long rolled south through Rumania toward the Danube river frontier with Bulgaria, military dispatches reaching here Friday reported.

Simultaneously the general staff of Germany's Balkan army was said to have moved from Bucharest to Craiova, only 40 miles north of the Danube.

The Yugoslav cabinet went into emergency session in the early afternoon as the Belgrade government's attitude toward the fast-moving international events still lacked complete clarity.

Dispatches from the Bulgarian port of Ruse, on the Danube facing Rumania, where German troops are massed, said the Bulgarian police fought "communist demonstrations" against the expected entry of Nazi troops into Bulgaria.

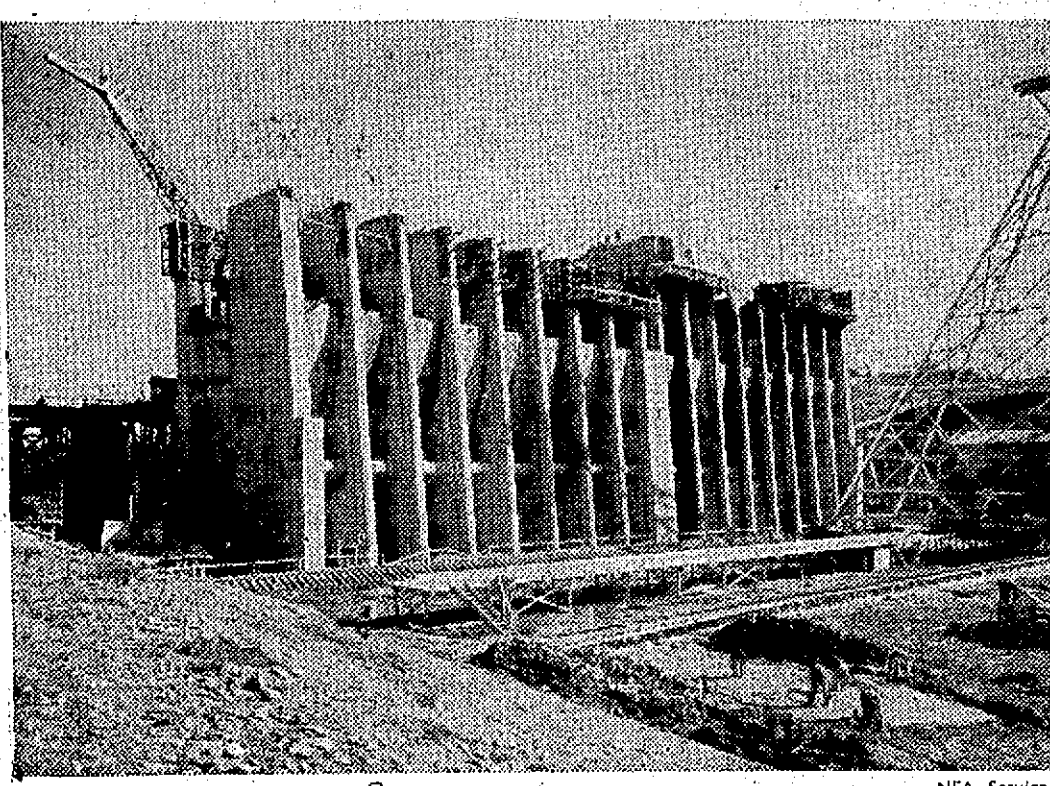
## State Road for Bodcaw Asked

## Mitchell's Bill Adopted Unanimously by Senate

Senate Bill, 302, by Senator L. L. Mitchell of Prescott, which would order eight miles of a road between Bodcaw, Nevada county, and the intersection with State Highway 82, included in the state highway system was passed by the senate Thursday 26-0.

The bill, which carries the emergency clause, would give Bodcaw a state highway connection with the Texarkana-El Dorado paved road, State 82.

## Work Progresses on Denison Dam



Work progresses on the Denison Dam on the Red River as erection of the intake structure for the outlet works goes ahead. Progress also is being made on the main dam embankment, on the conduit section and the stilling basin for the outlet works.

## Greeks Appeal for Planes

## Appeal For U. S. Aid 'Before It's too Late'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Greek government, it was learned Friday, has made a second urgent appeal to the U. S. for help, particularly for war planes, "before it is too late."

The result has been to start defense officials on a fresh canvass of available supplies, in search of aircraft that can be spared to reinforce the Greeks in their struggle with the Italians.

Greece's renewed plea for the assistance promised by President Roosevelt sometime ago reached here during the last several days.

## 3 Communists Leaders Fired

## Hint Others May Follow Unless Work Improves

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Communist party removed Maxim Litvinoff, former foreign commissar, and three others from the party's central committee Friday "for failing their duties" and warned the heads of seven commissariats that similar action would be taken against them unless their work "improved."

The party congress now in session here served notice on M. M. Kaganovich, former head of the aviation industry, that "unless his work improved in his new post and he fulfills the task entrusted to him by the party government he will be removed from membership in the central committee and from responsible posts."

New members appointed to the committee included: V. G. Dekanozoff, ambassador to Germany; Otto Kuusinen head of the Finnish people's government during the Russian-Finnish war and now leader of the party in the new Karelian Finnish Soviet republic, and four others.

## Steve Atkins Jailed on Drunk Charge

Steve Atkins of Hope was arrested and placed in the city jail by local police about 9 o'clock Thursday night on a charge of drunkenness, it was learned here Friday.

The arrest was made on complaint of the Unique cafe. Police announced that a charge of drunkenness had been filed against Atkins who was released Friday morning on bond.

## COTTON

By the Associated Press  
New Orleans Cotton

March	10.42	10.42	10.38	10.38
May	10.39	10.39	10.33	10.33
July	10.28	10.28	10.21	10.21
October	9.82	9.83	9.80	9.83
December	9.78	9.81	9.78	9.81
January	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
March	9.74	9.74	9.74	9.74

New York Cotton

March	10.35	10.33	10.30	10.30
May	10.35	10.36	10.28	10.28
July	10.24	10.25	10.15	10.15
October	9.76	9.80	9.76	9.77
December	9.75	9.78	9.74	9.76
January	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
March	9.74	9.74	9.74	9.74

Middling spot 10.86.

## Mrs. J. B. Shults Dies Suddenly

## Fulton Women Succumb at Home Thursday Night

Mrs. J. B. Shults, 71, native of Hempstead county, died at her home at Fulton about 8:30 Thursday night of an heart attack.

Born at Washington Mrs. Shults had lived in Hempstead county all her life with the exception of a few years when the family resided at Little Rock. She was the wife of J. B. Shults, former ferry boat operator on Red river at Fulton and well known farmer and land owner.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home in Fulton. Burial will be at Washington.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Brooks Shults of Fulton and a niece, Miss Nannie Jett of Fulton.

Funeralbearers:

Robert LeGrone, Jr., Frank Nolen, Syd McMath, Max Cox, all of Hope, Jett Orton, Dan Harkness, Willie Cox, all of Fulton, and Henry Lewis of Texarkana.

## Bobcats Take Benton 24-16

## Both Teams Miss Many Scoring Chances Thursday

The Hope High School Bobcats concluded their home basketball season with a 24 to 16 conference victory over the Benton High School Panthers here Thursday night.

Hope held a 12 to 10 lead at the half. Both teams missed many scoring chances. The Bobcats sank 12 of 16 chances from the foul line.

Gatlin of Benton led the scoring with seven points, while Oliver, Hope guard, led the Hope attack with six points.

The Bobcats will play El Dorado here Friday night.

## Adkins Returns From Mission

## Confers With Refunding Board on Negotiations

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Returning from Washington and New York on a refunding mission Governor Homer M. Adkins Friday convened the state refunding board in a special session to report on negotiations.

Governor Adkins recommended to the State refunding board the creation of a \$3,500,000 sinking fund to guard against any default to the \$137,000,000 state refunding highway indebtedness.

Reporting to members of the board on plans for completion of arrangements for the new bonds February 27, Adkins said the sinking fund was recommended to him by bankers and the RFC.

"To do this it would be necessary to defer payments of over \$2,000,000 the first year and to extend maturity an additional years, he said.

## Nazis to Start U-Boat War

## Says Crews Have Been Occupied in Preparation

BERLIN — (AP) — Dienst aus Deutschland, a source close to German officials, said Friday that Nazi submarine sinkings had been few because U-boat crews have been engaged in preparation for the big offensive planned by Hitler.

This assertion referred to Hitler's speech of January 30.

"Our sea U-boat warfare will begin this spring and opponents will realize we haven't slept."

About 45,000 tons of British shipping sunk by Nazi air raiders was reported Friday by official German sources.

## Relative of Hope Man Dies

## W. H. Helms, Brother of Lex Helms, Succumbs

W. H. Helms, 72, a brother of Lex Helms of Hope, died at his home at Monroe, North Carolina, early Friday morning. Mr. Helms was well known in Hempstead county, having visited here frequently.

He is survived by his widow, six brothers, a sister and several children.

The Hope Rotary club will entertain with a "ladies night" dinner at the Hotel Barlow Friday night. A well-planned program has been arranged. More than fifty persons are expected to attend the dinner.

## May Limit It to Employers of 8 or More

## Fate of Merit-Rating System Remains Uncertain Friday

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Encouraged by success in placing a "unemployment compensation bill" in the Senate Thursday, the senate Friday went a step farther and in the face of warnings that federal aid might be cut off amended the measure to exempt employers of less than eight persons from the unemployment tax.

The bill as originally drawn would have repeated provisions of the present state law applying the tax to employers of one or more persons. The federal security law is applicable only to employers of eight or more persons.

The amendment was adopted by voice vote. Crawford of Blytheville then introduced a merit-rating amendment drafted by Jeff Davis, attorney for Lion Oil Refining company of El Dorado, and asked that the senate study it over the week-end. The Davis amendment was rejected by the senate judiciary committee Thursday after representatives of the federal government said it would be unacceptable.

The amendment would require inauguration of a merit-rating system for employers on April 1, 1942.

Textbook Bill Passes

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — The Adkins administration won its first real fight of the session Friday when senate leaders forced passage of the Autry bill to abolish state free text books and provide for the local adoption of books.

The bill, passed 24-6, was opposed by Milton of Harrison, Graves of Warren and Taylor of Clayville. The opposition said that "local adoption would mark the beginning of the end for free text books in the state."

The house adopted 67 to 1 an amendment to the initiative and referendum amendment enabling the act to provide a fine of from \$50 to \$1,000 for any petitioner who files an illegal signature or misrepresents the purpose of the petition.

For the second time at this session the house defeated a measure to revise the libel laws of the state. The Hedges measure, amended to apply only to newspapers, was defeated 18 to 21. The original measure, applied to newspapers, magazines, and other printed materials.

Field of Hempstead and Rozzell of Fulaski introduced a revised draft of the administration's "use tax" bill designed to conform to the administration's cross receipt tax bill submitted last Friday.

Defeated 10 to 55 was the bill by Frierson of Jonesboro and others to require the revenue commission to use automatic cigarette stamping machines for affixing tax stamps to cigarette packages.

Unemployment Bill

LITTLE ROCK — The bill to revise the state unemployment compensation law was successfully amended in the senate Thursday by Senator Crawford of Blytheville to make the law applicable to employers of less than three. As originally drawn the bill included any person who employed even one person.

Senator Steel of Nashville, sponsor of the bill, protested that this question had been submitted to the regional office of the Social Security Board which had disapproved of the amendment.

Senator Crawford said since the

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## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Nonsense Verse

Here are snatches of five famous nonsense verses. Can you identify the author of each?

- "They dined on mince and slices of quince,  
Which they ate with a runcible spoon . . ."
- " . . . of shoes and ships and sealing wax,  
Of cabbages and kings . . ."
- "I never saw a purple cow;  
I never hope to see one . . ."
- "A capital ship for an ocean trip  
Was the 'Walloping Window-Blind.'  
No wind that blew dismayed her crew  
Or troubled the captain's mind."
- " 'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
Did gyre and gimble on the wabe;  
All mimsy were the borogoves,  
And the mome raths out-grabe."

Answers on Comed Page



A peace in Greece would be right up the axis alley, for it would permit Germany and Italy to turn their attention from the boiling Balkans for attacks elsewhere on Britain. Map shows probable results of a peace in the Italo-Greek conflict.



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## Builders of Brain Power

By DONALD A. LAIRD  
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Author of "More Zest for Life"

If You Can't Relax, Your Little Muscles May Be Too Tense

An ideal place in which he can relax, is a mile-a-minute railroad train, says a noted specialist in psychological medicine.

This man should know, not only because he is Dr. Edmund Jacobson, foremost authority on relaxation, but also because he commutes between New York City and Chicago, spending time equally in the two cities.

Dr. Jacobson's unusual laboratory is in the bustling center of Chicago, a better place than many would suspect for studying relaxation. Here, the psychologist has discovered that once people learn how to relax, it does not matter whether they are in the quiet country or the busy city, they can still relax as completely as a sleeping kitten.

Dedicated electrical apparatus is Dr. Jacobson's measuring-rod of relaxation and its beneficial effects. In order to measure one's degree of relaxation, the laboratory must be free from vibrations, as well as shielded from stray electrical currents.

Since the floor of his skyscraper laboratory was planned to carry the weight of bank vaults, vibration is effectively eliminated. Special wall construction has been used to keep stray electrical currents from disrupting the delicate instruments.

The muscles of the person being tested are connected with Dr. Jacobson's apparatus by tiny platinum electrodes

which pick up the minute electrical currents made by the muscles when they are slightly tensed. Persons who are tense themselves to be relaxed are amazed when these electrodes pick up muscle currents which are a sure sign that there is still some tension in the muscles.

These residual muscular tensions, as Dr. Jacobson has termed them, are the natural enemies of complete relaxation. Most persons can relax many of their muscles easily enough, but some tenseness remains in others which offset many of the good results derived from the muscles which are relaxed.

The tensed forehead, tight muscles behind the ears, a tapping toe, these are the little muscle groups that remain tense, cause people to keep tense in general. Poor sleep, high blood pressure, excessive fatigue, many of the vague ailments of civilized men are sometimes the result of tenseness lingering in small muscles after the big muscles have relaxed.

NEXT: What gets people's goats.

## Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One  
1. "The Owl and the Pussy-cat," by Edward Lear.  
2. "The Walrus and the Carpenter," by Lewis Carroll.  
3. "The Purple Cow," by Gelett Burgess.  
4. "A Nautical Ballad," by Charles Edward Carryl.  
5. "Jabberwocky," by Lewis Carroll.

## BARBS

Most lazy people think they just have a lot of patience.

Folks who mistreat health for years shouldn't be surprised to wake up some day and find it has left.

No girl's complexion is pretty enough for a man to wear on his lapel.

Threatened with criminal charges, it appears the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers is going to face the music.

If you insist on doing things by halves, wait until the water-melon season.

Odd Marriage Custom  
In Lapland, a suitor proposes marriage by requesting to cook coffee in the bride's home. If refused by the parents, he is rejected as a suitor; if permitted to enter the house and cook and serve coffee, he is considered acceptable as a son-in-law.

## MARKET REPORT

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## Clubs

Harmony  
The Harmony Home Demonstration club met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Milton Hair. The devotional was read by Mrs. Tully Hair. The Lord's Prayer was reported by all. The roll was called and answered by a verse from the Bible. The mattress program was discussed. At the conclusion of the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Ray McWilliams during March.

Melrose  
The Melrose Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. W. R. Bryant February 4. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. L. Laseter.

## Republican Parking Meters, No Doubt

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Traffic Engineer J. Robert Guthrie has caused consternation at the city hall, reporting several of the new parking meters will not "take" Jefferson nickel.

Miss Fletcher gave a demonstration on proper cooking equipment. Delightful refreshments, stressing the Valentine motif, were served to 15 members, four visitors: Mrs. Cecil Cooper, Griffin, Ind., Mrs. A. E. Colton, Lewisville, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Mields of Melrose.

les. Either you have an old one, or you can't park legally.

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## Fair Warning



## By Edgar Martin



## SERIAL STORY

# DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Luckily, Kent's aunt and Ann have never met, so April worries were groundless. But the old lady hardly believed April the type for outdoor amusements. Finally, she asks April to elope April refuses away saying: "I hate singing!"

## FIND THE SOLUTION

### CHAPTER XI

ALL the way down the hill to Elm Street, April remembered the last sight of Kent's face.

He had gone white and following her to the gate, had reached out an imploring hand. "Then I'm to blame if you never sing again. I thought you understood I loved your voice, Ann, that I wanted you to sing to your people, your friends and me. You even said you'd forgotten the stupid quarrel."

The walk was slippery. April crunched the hailstones under her heel. "Please, Kent," she had said, "I don't want to talk about it."

When she hurtled the car away from his door, she found the storm-washed air like a cold draught in her feverish brain. Yes, that had been her downfall, going into Kent's house. He was suspicious already, hurt, bewildered, and there was nothing she could do.

Then something struck her. What was it Kent had said in those last words? "I thought you understood I loved your voice, Ann, that I wanted you to sing to your people, your friends and me."

Her mind seized a second thought. When she had talked to Ann on long distance last night, Ann had said, "As a matter of fact, if Kent only knew it, he was the one who spurred me on to take this New York venture."

So that was it! Kent hadn't wanted Ann to have a career. He'd opposed the idea of her going on her own to New York. So they had quarreled and in the end, Ann had started off in hurt defiance.

OCTAVIA was waiting for April, as usual. "Been pacing here," she dramatized, "not knowing what sort of wreck or trouble you was in."

"Well, it wasn't a wreck." "The Lawd be praised. You're safe. And a bad storm it is, Miss

April. Your father done send word he and your mother won't be back for another day. Snowed in, ah reckons."

And April had been counting on Mother and Dad. "Oh," she said. Nip wagged back to the kitchen, barking for food and drink. "Jes' soon's Ah gives this hound something to quiet his bark down, you can tell me about this here outing," Octavia said.

"There isn't much to tell." Octavia, sure that April was sound in neck and limb, was breathing easier. "From the looks of you," she said, "seems like you wasn't 'xactly cut out to be a Campfire Girl."

"Or a Girl Scout either," April snapped as she started for her room upstairs.

A hot bath, a hair-brush, a bottle of cologne drenched over her aching forehead and then the comfort of her white terry robe. That's what she needed, and sleep, plenty of it when she wouldn't have to think about today or tomorrow or any days to come.

An hour afterwards, April was sitting before her mirror. The yellow curls were brushed upward in her own way, the white robe, tight bodiced, swept out in a full skirt that was like a fan framing her figure.

Octavia moved in her mountainous fashion to the doorway. "Ah, clem forgets to tell you that Mister Hal Parks' been a 'phoning all day."

"Hal Parks?" For a minute, April's eyes, horizon blue now like the hills she and Kent had seen today, flickered with interest. Then the flicker faded. "If he calls again," she said, "ask him if he will please excuse me tonight."

Any other time, she would have welcomed seeing Hal. Tonight, the memory of Kent, that day, that fatal anti-climax, was too fresh in her mind.

"He's a handsome' gentleman," Octavia was saying. "Seems like Ah finds him most in my favor of the gentlemen courtin' you, Miss April."

"Yes," said April, "yes, indeed." Then she spun around. "Ever hear of a Glitterbug, Octavia?" Octavia shook her head. "Can't say that I did, Miss April."

"Well, you will," April predicted, "and plenty."

When Octavia had gone, April still sat at the looking glass, where words like demons began to prance in front of her. "The trouble with April is that she never looks

beyond her mirror." "Everyone raves at how beautiful she is. Personally, I could never see it."

More words. "The Glitterbug figures she's the belle of the town and everyone owes her homage." The powder puff which April held automatically in her hand as she leaned forward to dust her small, pert and perfect nose, went flying. She tore off the white robe and snapped out the light. Then with her face buried deep in the pillows, she began to cry, softly at first and then with sobs that shook the bed.

IT was almost noon when she awoke. Outside the storm which had started off with a spitfire of hailstones yesterday, had calmed to a steady snow. Trees were white; house tops coated in the same fine-powdered silver.

April stared and then away. Perhaps Kent had called while she was asleep. Maybe Octavia had answered the telephone and blundered out the whole secret. Kent! The picture of him in his dark glasses, the way he smiled, came before her. He'd had a three-day leave against the darkness. Suddenly, she wanted to hold him in her arms, comfort him, laugh away the stinging, unkind tirade he had launched against her. There was that picture, and then, on the bureau was the picture of Ann, her sister. It seemed as if Ann were looking at her with a wistful reproach.

Octavia brought orange juice, coffee and toast, quite a concession on her part but which she explained by saying she'd had to postpone the family wash on account of the storm.

"What sort of plans you got for the day, Miss April?" "This is my day to sit by the fire and knit."

"You sure talking strange talk, Miss April."

"It's the weather, it's got me down. By the way, any cables, radiograms, telegrams, money orders or telephone calls for me?"

She held her breath as Octavia answered. "No, ma'm, seems like we're kinda snowed in under."

Kent would be leaving on the 7 o'clock evening train. Well, let him leave. The young conscript would see that he got on the train and be his eyes for him on the trip back to the base hospital.

Nothing she could do at this eleventh hour would help.

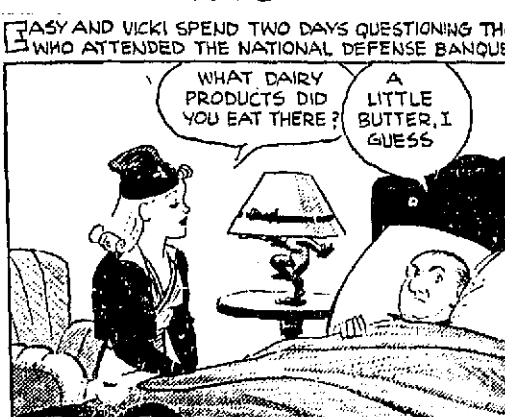
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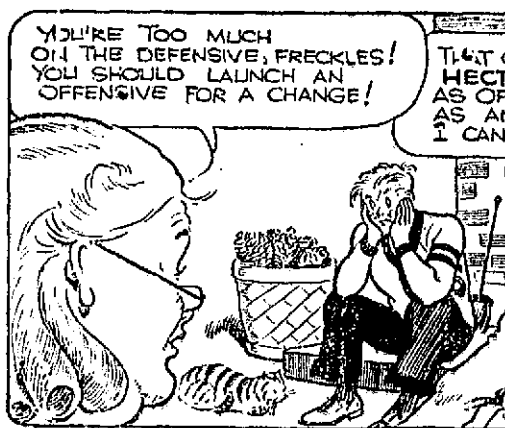
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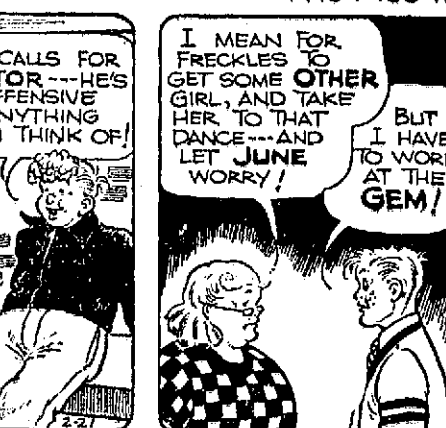
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## By Roy Crane



## By Merrill Blosser



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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

Friday, February 21st  
Members of Girl Scout Troops No. 1 and No. 5 meet at the Methodist church after school for a social meeting.

Mrs. Albert Graves will compliment her sister, Mrs. Thomas Carter of Monroe, Louisiana at a luncheon at her home, 1 o'clock.

Choral Club of the Friday Music Club, home of Mrs. K. L. Spore, 9:30 a. m.

Saturday, February 22nd  
Mrs. W. M. Cantley and Miss Martha Cantley will entertain the members of the Pilkinton-Hargis wedding party after the rehearsal on Saturday evening at their home.

"Ricky" Forster will be complimented on his third birthday by his mother, Mrs. R. R. Forster, 3 o'clock.

Monday, February 24th  
The officers and teachers of the Children's Division and the

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ALL DAY

Junior and Primary pupils of the Methodist Church School will entertain with a reception for parents Monday evening, February 24 at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Doris Webb and Earl Rogers Wed at Church Ceremony  
Characterized by beauty and simplicity was the candlelight wedding of Miss Doris Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Penny Hesterly Webb, and Earl S. Rogers, which was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, pastor of the church, officiating.

Large baskets of pink gladioli and Southern smilax decorated the altar and the place of the ceremony was marked by pink cathedral tapers, entwined with the same greenery, burning in floor candelabra.

Miss Harriet Grace Story, organist, rendered a program of pre-nuptial music including "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod) and Schubert's "Serenade," and accompanied Miss Mary Louise Keith, soloist, who sang "I Love Thee" (Criger) and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stuler).

Prior to the ceremony Misses Mary Jo and Joanne Moore of Gordon, young cousins of the bride, and Miss Mary Jo Booth of Magnolia, niece of the groom, lighted the tapers. They were identical dresses of corsetry with white blouses. Miss Booth wore blue and the Misses Moore wore pink.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the Processional from "Lorenzino" (Wagner) and during the service "Leibstram" (Liszt) was played by Miss Story.

Miss Muriel June Webb was her sister's only attendant. She wore a stone blue tulle suit, military styled, with a navy straw hat. Her other accessories were navy and white and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

James Hugh Nelson served the bridegroom as best man and the ushers were B. E. McMahon and Dr. A. L. Hardage.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was lovely in a dusty pink alpaca dress

lipped with a navy wool fedingote and her navy hat of straw had a shoulder length veil. Her other accessories were navy and white and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Rogers attended Henderson State Teachers College and has been employed at the University of Arkansas Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station for the past two and a half years.

The bridegroom attended Magnolia A. and M. college and served in the United States Marine Corps for five years, having been stationed at Washington D. C. and Quantico, Virginia. He is connected with the Life and Casualty Insurance Co. of Nashville, Tennessee.

Following a brief wedding trip to Dallas and other Texas points, the young couple will make their home in Hope.

Mrs. Alston Foster Has Party for Club Members on Tuesday Afternoon  
Mrs. Alston Foster entertained the members of the Thursday Contract Bridge club and five guests at the home of Mrs. Dick Foster Thursday afternoon. Bridge was played from three tables with Mrs. W. J. Jones being the high scorer. Second and third highest scores were made by Mrs. Roy Powell and Mrs. Lytle Moore, respectively. After the games the hostess assisted by Mrs. Foster served a delightful salad course to the members and guests, who included Mrs. Roy Powell, Mrs. Vincent Foster, Mrs. Leonard Ellis, Mrs. Wallace Cook of El Dorado, and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Monroe Louisiana.

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## Broadway Hit Comes to Saenger Sunday, Monday

Back on the screen after an absence of more than two years, during which she scored one of Broadway's outstanding comedy successes in "The Philadelphia Story," Katharine Hepburn returns in the hilarious film version of her New York hit, with Cary Grant and James Stewart as her co-stars. The picture opens Sunday at the Saenger theater for an engagement of two days.

The sparkling comedy of high society behind the scenes of the forbidden Philadelphia "Main Line" casts Miss Hepburn as Tracy Lord, whose first marriage was broken up because she behaved "more like a Moon Goddess than a wife." About to be wedded a second time to a man of the people, George Kittredge, portrayed by John Howard, her serenity is spoiled by the appearance of her first husband, Dexter Haven, an ideal role for Grant's comedy talent.

Dexter, realizing that Tracy is making a mistake, arranges a deal with Spy Magazine, a keyhole society publication, to have the wedding covered by Mike Connor, a highbrow writer forced to do low brow magazine work to live. This is the role played by James Stewart. Through Mike, Tracy learns that it is better to be a human being than a goddess, and in the end finds the right man in an exciting, romantic finish.

Adapted to the screen from the play by Philip Barry, the picture features a notable supporting cast, headed by Ruth Hussey, John Howard, Roland Young, John Haiday, Mary Nash and Virginia Weidler.

Directed by George Cukor, who gave the screen "Susan and God" and "The Women," among many successes, "The Philadelphia Story" was produced by Joseph Mankiewicz. The screen play was written by Donald Ogden Stewart.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

The pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, will speak, at the 10:50 a. m. service, on the subject, "Our Duty to Our Inactive Members." His subject at 5:30 p. m. will be "Those Who Were Left Out of the Parable of the Talents." The church school will meet at 10 a. m., the Young People's Meeting and the Junior Hi League will meet at 6:30 p. m.

On Monday night the Children's Division will sponsor a meeting of Parents. An interesting program, including an address by Rev. Leland Clegg, District Superintendent of the Camden District, has been prepared. The public is invited. The parents of children in our Children's Division are urged to attend.

On Wednesday night, the pastor will continue his lectures on "The Life of Christ," at 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

North Main & West Avenue B

John Keith Gregory, Minister

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship and Communion Service at 10:50 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday morning the Minister will discuss the fourth great Christian Conviction comprising the precept series of special sermons, entitled, "What Is Man?"

At the evening service the Minister will preach on "Hitch-Hikers in Heaven."

"The public is invited to attend these periods of worship and study with the congregation, and all other functions of the local church's identity in the community."

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday is Quinquagesima Sunday, meaning fifty days before the Feast of Easter. Mass will be offered at 7:30 a. m. Confessions will be heard before Mass beginning at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday February 26th is Ash Wednesday, the day on which the Catholic Church officially enters upon the penitential season of Lent. Mass will be offered on this day at seven o'clock. Ashes will be blessed at this Mass and distributed to the people. The symbolism of blessing ashes dates back to the early centuries of the Christian era. This season of penance beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending with the feast of Holy Saturday is imposed upon all Catholics to remind them of the forty day fast Our Divine Lord endured in the desert prior to His Crucifixion. Christ has said: "Unless you do penance, you will all likewise perish." So to make reparation for their sins, Catholics are obliged to mortify and deny themselves during this solemn season of penance. On Ash Wednesday, a few palm branches which were blessed last Palm Sunday, will be burned; the ashes from these palms will be blessed by the priest prior to Mass. Then follows the distribution of blessed ashes to the people. The priest placing ashes on his thumb, makes the

stow blessing upon those who seek! If we must be persistent in prayer, it is not because our persistence persuades God to do something that it is against His will and His nature to do. It is, rather, because it is only those who want things enough to be persistent who are in a position to receive them, even in the world of spiritual things.

It is fortunate that this parable is set alongside the Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican, because here we have a further emphasis upon the real nature of prayer. The publican, in a sense, could hardly be said to be persistent. He was so contrite of spirit and so conscious of his own sins that he hesitated to ask much of God except the mercy that God gives to a sinner.

How different was the attitude of the Pharisee—proud of his own orthodoxy and of his own attainment, congratulating himself that he was so just and so correct in his life and praying for more with himself and toward himself than toward God. Probably all he said concerning himself was true—that outwardly he observed all the practices of religion, and that he meant well—but he had not discovered the need of measuring himself against some higher ideal. He despised the publican in his proud self-confidence; yet it was the publican who went down from the place of prayer having really received the blessing of God.

Humility in prayer is quite as necessary as persistence, and if we are ever tempted to despise our fellow-men it is well for us to stop and consider how despicable we may ourselves be in the eyes of God. Yet God does not despise us. Is it not true that the better men are the less are they disposed to look down on others?

### UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

511 South Elm Street

Elder Z. W. Swafford, Pastor

Song service 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Song service 6:30 p. m. Young peoples service 7 p. m. Preaching service 8 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Singing 7 p. m. Tuesday. Midweek prayer service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

If you are not attending services anywhere at these hours, come out and be with us. The Lord will bless you. He says in his Holy Word for all of us to "forsake not the assembling of yourselves together. This means you and it means me, so why not heed and obey this command."

We especially invite all singers and those who want to sing to meet with us each Tuesday evening. Come and bring your books and enjoy a song fest.

You will always find a welcome. So come be with us in each service.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister, J. A. Copeland

"Why We Are Not Campbellites," will be the subject the minister will discuss at the Church of Christ, next Sunday morning; and his subject for the evening service will be "Watch."

The time has come when people should realize that the God of Heaven is an intelligent God, and man's ser-

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson and family of Blevins were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris were Sunday visitors of their daughter Mrs. L. Reese McDougald and Mr. McDougald.

The prayer service and Bible study from house to house continues to be very interesting. We met Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell.

Mrs. Earnest Sunburg and little on, "The Narrow Way to Life Eternal. The service begins at 7:30 p. m.

At the Tabernacle you are a stranger only once. All men are urged to attend the Men's Meeting at the Tabernacle Friday night. The service will be held in the C. A. Chapel.

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### Stormy Scenes at America First Meeting

NEW YORK (AP)—Names of supporters of the British aid bill, including President Roosevelt, were booted and hissed Thursday night at a mass meeting at which United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) and Senator Gerald P. Nye (Rep., N. D.) said passage of the bill would mean almost immediate involvement of this country in war.

The audience at the meeting, sponsored by the America First Committee and the Keep America Out of War Congress, was described as "un-American" in a statement issued by Dr. Frank Kingdon and Herbert Bay-

## Republican Is Made Governor

### Missouri Legislature Votes to Seat Donnell

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (AP)—Republican Forest C. Donnell won his five-week fight for Missouri's governorship late Thursday from a General Assembly that certified his election in glum silence and set his inauguration for Wednesday.

Minutes later cheers sounded at the announcement Lawrence McDaniel, St. Louis Democrat, would challenge his former Sunday school teacher's right to the office. Donnell defeated McDaniel by 3,613 votes in the official returns.

Prodged by a unanimous Supreme Court decision that gave them no hearing, legislators met to hear Speaker Morris Osburn read the returns from last November's election and declare Donnell elected.

"I am ready and able to take office immediately," said Donnell in St. Louis.

McDaniel and the Democratic state chairman, C. M. Hulen, met in St. Louis and decided to file a petition in the legislature in McDaniel's name. It probably will replace the contest petition filed early in January by James T. Blair Jr., Cole county Democratic chairman. Senate Democrats decided the Supreme Court's opinion nullified the Blair contest.

## May Limit it

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When Senator Rowell of Pine Bluff proposed that action on the amendment be deferred until further consultations with government representatives, Senator Crawford replied:

"This amendment would only eliminate the little people who do not come under provisions of the federal law and were never intended to be embraced. The act itself was drawn for large industrial states, not for Arkansas's rural economy. I don't believe in surrendering all sovereign rights to the federal government and I have made the figure three as a compromise between the original bill and the federal statute."

Senator Rowell said he agreed with Senator Crawford in principle but he feared the change would disrupt the entire bill.

Compulsion Rejected

At a meeting of the joint Judiciary Committee during the noon hour, the committee voted to disapprove a proposed amendment drawn by Jeff Davis lawyer for the Lion Oil Refining Company, which would have required inauguration of the merit rating system for employers on April 1, 1942.

The senate adopted an amendment and Swope, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the New York Chapter of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. Their committee supports the bill.

"This audience boomed and hissed every mention of the names of President Roosevelt, Wendell Willkie and other American spokesmen, yet not a murmur of disapproval was evidenced when one speaker referred to Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin," Dr. Kingdon and Swope said.

Just before Wheeler was to speak on a Mutual Broadcasting System hookup and just after a collection had been taken, a man who identified himself as Albert R. du Pont, a war veteran, shouted, "Who's getting this money, Hitler or Mussolini?"

A policeman grabbed him but John T. Flynn, chairman of the New York Chapter of America First Committee, implored the officer to release him, asserting "This is America and an American meeting."

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## Hope Citizens

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through the customs, etc.

"No time for news. I am working to the best of my ability seven days a week on armaments and everything is going to be O. K.—but please do your best now."

"Give my address to all inquiring friends—I'll try to answer any letters I receive. Yours truly MAC."

Mr. Crutcher told The Star that any guns donated to this cause by local citizens should be left at Manis Seed store, where arrangements will be completed for shipment to England. The British military attaché in Washington has guaranteed quick transport to England.

## Dressing Up Spring Clothes

### Even Clothes Need Dash of the Right Sauce

By AMY PORTER

AP Fashion Editor

Broccoli can be a dull vegetable, but with a really good Hollandaise sauce, it's an epicurean delight.

So it is with clothes. You need a sauce, a seasoning, a coupon of style, to turn your good basic costume into soul-satisfiers.

A review of resort and early spring clothes turns up a number of suggestions you may want to incorporate in your spring costume plans. Consider:

An Oriental touch. A Persian turban with a Paisley pattern printed on a white ground would set off a dark dress, a navy, or, later, prints and summer whites. Or Orientalize your suit with a Chinese blouse and a coolie-shaped straw hat.

Colored gloves. The proud products of American makers come in reckless shades of fuchsia, purple, lime, yellow, red. You might match your hat to your gloves, or, better still, let the glove pick up one flower tone from a multi-colored flower bonnet.

Colored shoes. This spring even the conservatives will wear bright-hued footwear in town, as spice for suits, capes and spectator sports clothes. Little red sandals would do a lot for a dark wool dress. You'll want to repeat the red, discreetly, in a ribbon on your hat, a red bow at your neck line.

"Gingerbread" shoes. Femininity is on the increase in shoe departments. You'll feel pleasantly Cinderella-ish in slippers with elaborate cut-outs, bows, intricate two-toned lacings. "Glass" slippers are here in greater color variety.

Noticeable bags. Big bags are growing bigger, bolder and brighter. A good one can be the focal point for your costume. Investigate the new "glass" bags. Their transparency permits all the world to inspect the contents of your purse, so, for camouflage, you toss a few bright wool flowers in among your keys and coins and theater stubs.

Veils. A whole veil wardrobe might be a good idea. Buy lengths of tulle in different colors and wear first one and then another with a straw bonnet or sailor. Tie the veil to the back, or for a newer look, under the chin. Many spring fashions do so much with veiling that they provide all the decoration you need for a dark spring costume.

Handwork. Old-fashioned crocheting and knitting appear new on spring hats and dresses. One designer lets a strip of red crocheted work show beneath the hemline of a beige wool frock.

Color harmonies. Dip into the season's more startling colors, those derived from American Indian and Latin American sources, and contrast them in twos and threes. If you aren't sure of your color sense, you can safely rely on a color series worked out by a group of manufacturers. You can find each color in hats, shoes, dresses, suits, gloves. These affiliated colors are Brazilian beige, Argentine navy, Trinidad tan, Lima lemon, Chile sauce (a spicy golden red), Bogota blue and Peruvian pink. Any two or three of them make harmonious combinations. A navy suit was shown with a navy bag, Chile sauce jacket and gloves, and Lima lemon scarf and hat.

## Hempstead Students in College Who's Who

Two students at A. and M. college, Magnolia, from Hempstead county, were elected to honor positions in a recent who's who election at the college. Pictures of winners will be featured in college annual.

Mary Sue Kent, Hope, was elected as the most friendly girl in school, and Charles Rowland, Fulton, was elected as the most popular boy. Miss Kent is a freshman this year, but Mr. Rowland is a sophomore.

Miss Kent and Glenn Johnson were also elected as the cutest campus couple. Mr. Johnson is a freshman from Royse City, Texas.

Germany's great seaport Wilhelmshaven was built on land purchased from the Grand Duke of Oldenburg in 1853.

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It isn't that Henderson enjoys belaboring legitimate business. He's too good an economist to feel that way about it. But he does love a scrap. Next, perhaps, what he loves most is a new job. And in the third place he probably has thought, talked and written more memos on the activities of controlled prices than any other government worker in the six years that he has been harrowing Washington.

It was a scrap that led to Henderson's first government job. He was going along his own quiet way as professor of industrial economics at Carnegie Institute of Technology when Gen. Hugh Johnson called him into an NRA conference.

If the general expected any tame pedagogy to show up and expound in cultured tones and professional verbiage, he got the surprise of his life. In phrases almost as salty as the general's, Henderson crossed swords with the NRA boss in a glorious, slambang fracas. When the dust of battle had settled, Johnson hired him.

Was Just a Beginning

That was just one of a long chain of federal jobs Henderson was to hold. He later became economic advisor to WPA. He was made a member of

the temporary national economic committee that investigated monopolies. He worked for the Senate monopolies committee. Even now, in addition to his job as price-hawk of the defense commission, he is a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission on a daily a few weeks ago resigned from the defense priorities board. Through it all, he has been sort of unofficial economic advisor to the administration and a New Deal source of new ideas.

This business of spreading his tremendous energy over the whole landscape is nothing new to Henderson. The son of a Swedish New Jersey farmer, he worked his way through Swarthmore College by holding down 14 jobs often several of them at the same time. He went into the ordinance corps in the army as a buck private in 1917 and emerged two years later as a captain.

Henderson is a medium-height, roundish fellow with a shock of black hair which he never burdens with a hat. He has a tendency to be careless in appearance. One of his idiosyncrasies is gum-chewing and he must buy his packages of wax by the gross.

Takes His Own Medicine

He practices the economics he preaches and the report is that he has made considerable money in private investments. In 1937, he shocked the government and a good many other economists by predicting a business slump. Things seemed to be sailing along beautifully, but the slump came just as he predicted it would in his "boom and bust" memo to Henry Hopkins, then secretary of commerce.

As the defense commission's price hawk, he twice has zoomed out to threaten industries unless they pulled prices down. The first time it was the scrap iron and steel industry. Henderson reportedly talked to the industry leaders like a Dutch uncle, told them more about their business than some of them knew themselves, and before the week was out, scrap iron prices were cascading toward the government level. When it came to the lumber industry, Henderson didn't

## Australia to Defend Self

### Prime Minister Warns Other Nation to Keep Out

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia warned the British Friday of an element of danger in the Pacific and said "no nation must think Australia unwilling or not capable of defending herself."

He asserted that Australia had accepted specific responsibilities in the share of defense of Singapore.

"Whether in relation to troops, aircraft or ships we pursue a policy of defending ourselves in the area where there are dangers in 1941."

wear kid gloves. In a blistering harangue, he told them "to get in line or else."

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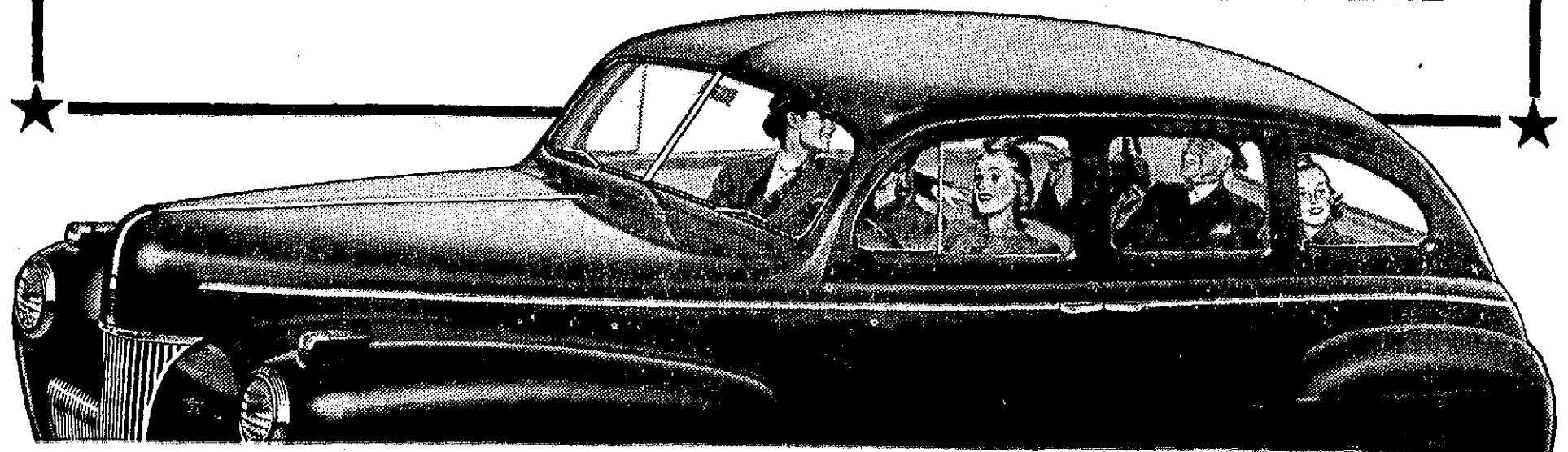
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